



Serial No. 09/935,699
Docket No. T36-135964M/RS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Uemura et al.

Serial No.: 09/935,699 Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: Kornakov, Michail

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant notes that this Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: